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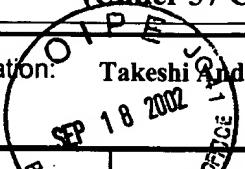
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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following reference, which is also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.

1. International Patent Application No. WO 98/45966, dated October 15, 1998.

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The reference was cited in an Office Action received from the European Patent Office dated April 5, 2002 and the Search Report received from the European Patent Office dated October 4, 2001. Applicant is submitting a copy of the above-cited reference, together with a copy of the Office Action and the Search Report. The relevance of the above-identified reference has been described in the Office Action and the Search Report.

Inasmuch as this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted in accordance with the schedule set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), no statement or fee is required.

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